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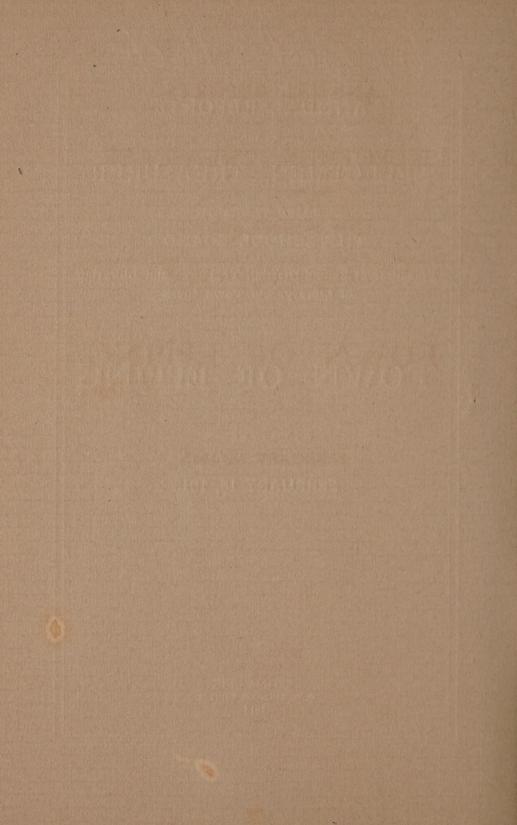
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Town Officers

Moderator,
MATTHEW HARVEY.

Selectmen,

DANIEL SLATTERY,

EDWIN S. FOLSOM.

FRANK P. FISK.

Treasurer,

JAMES A. LEDDY.

Town Clerk,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON.

Tax Collector,

JAMES F. BROWN.

Supervisors of Check List,

JAMES R. WRIGHT,

FRANK J. HOLT,

JOSEPH P. MASSE.

JOSEPH O. ROSS.

Board of Health, ALBERT C. BUSWELL.

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN.

School Board,

WALTER P. SANBORN.

WILLIAM S. MASON,

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN.

Treasurer School District,

JENNESS S. SMITH.

Public Library Trustees,

JOHN S. OSGOOD.

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN.

MABEL R. FOLSOM.

Librarian.

FANNIE E. OSGOOD.

Auditors,

THOMAS C. FOLSOM,

JENNESS S. SMITH.

Police Officers,

CHARLES L. ALLEN,

CHARLES L. MITCHELL.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.
WALTER P. SANBORN.

Town Warrant

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Epping, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.
- 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Decoration Day expenses.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under laws, 1905.
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for winding and care of church tower clock.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to buy a roller for road use.
- 8. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation the Epping Box and Lumber Co. for the term of five years.
 - 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the license fee for the sale of liquor as provided by section 32 of the Laws, 1903, relating to an act entitled, "An Act to Regulate the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors."
 - 10. To see if the Town will vote to have electric lights on Railroad Avenue and Chicken Street, beginning at B. C. Roy's, up Railroad Avenue to John Leddy's Corner, then

down through Chicken Street; also from Joseph Janelle's to Boston Bridge, and from Shepard's Axe Handle Factory to Bert Parks'.

- 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars for Old Home Day celebration.
- 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of three hundred dollars from the Elizabeth O. Bacon estate to be added to the George W. Plumer fund, the interest to be used for the care of the Plumer cemetery.
- 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of seventy-five dollars from J. C. Bennett, and fifty dollars from Esther A. Cudworth for the care of their burial lots in Prospect cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

> DANIEL SLATTERY, EDWIN S. FOLSOM, FRANK P. FISK,

Selectmen of Epping.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DANIEL SLATTERY, EDWIN S. FOLSOM, FRANK P. FISK, Selectmen of Epping.

Valuation and Appropriations

VALUATION.

373 polls	\$37,300	00
Land and buildings		
247 horses	22,665	
4 mules	350	00
2 oxen	150	00
308 cows	10,540	00
61 other neat stock	1,380	00
57 sheep	257	00
34 hogs	368	00
1045 fowl	527	00
35 carriages and automobiles	7,775	00
1 portable mill	900	00
1 boat	200	00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade	3,540	00
Stock in public funds	11,800	00
Stock in banks	760	00
Money on hand	22,672	00
Stock in trade	89,594	00
Mills and machinery	16,500	00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	\$2,135	00
County tax	2,106	22
Town expenses	1,700	00
Roads and bridges	2,500	00
High school by law \$400, additional \$600.	1,000	00
Common schools by law \$2,277.50, addi-		
tional \$800	3,077	50
Text-books and supplies	250	00
Salaries of School Officers	85	00
Salary of Superintendent of schools	125	00
Decoration Day expenses	75	00
Winding church clock	15	00
Public Library	200	00
Overlay	126	96

\$13,395 68

Statement of Town Debt

LIABILITIES FEBRUARY 15, 1913.
Notes held against the town\$5,390 00
Interest due on notes
1912 dog tax
Trust funds
Interest due on trust funds 196 10
Balance due on maintenance state roads 202 26
\$10,742 52
ASSETS.
Cash in town treasury
Cash in town treasury due on maintenance
state roads
\$6,731 59
Delinquent taxes sold by town, 1910 61 52
" " " 1911 40 01
" " " 1912 29 07
Taxes due from Lydia Ladd estate 308 28
DO ANS CONTROL STANDS HOUSE CONTROL OF THE CONTROL
\$7,170 47
the state of the s
Town debt\$3,572 05
Debt Feb. 15, 1912
70 1 11 6
Reduction for year

Selectmen's Report

Dr.

Dr.
Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1912 . \$5,608 30
Selectmen, tax 1912 4 62
Dog license money
Registration fees at primary election 8 00
Pocket billiard table licenses 40 00
County, support of poor and soldiers and
their families
From StateTreasurer:
insurance 24 37
railroad tax 1,440 14
savings bank tax 1,638 16
literary fund 127 84
3,230 51
Henry W. Keyes, liquor license 729 75
Rent of Town Hall 56 00
State Forester 4 78
Police court
Police court 59 50 Money hired 1,500 00
Police court 59 50 Money hired 1,500 00 Trust fund from Elizabeth O. Bacon estate 300 00
Police court 59 50 Money hired 1,500 00

\$26,627 08

Cr.

By orders issued:		
Notes and interest	31,693	30
Trust funds interest	147	25
Dependent soldiers and their families	755	57
Poor	829	96
Public Library	200	00
State tax	2,424	00
County tax	2,196	49
Town Officers	895	43
Town Hall	387	88
Snow bills	70	84
Water district	185	00
Schools	4,877	50
State road to West Epping	1,038	53
Maintenance of state roads	321	47
Roads and bridges	1,872	84
Police and care of tramps	130	20
Police court	130	23
Lighting street and town hall	785	08
Board of Health	72	27
Brown tail moths	226	79
Abatements	127	21
Miscellaneous	527	65
Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1913.	6,731	59

NOTES AND INTEREST.

NOTED THE INTEREST.
Amoskeag National Bank, note and interest\$1,531 25
Louis P. Ladd, interest on Watson Acad-
emy notes 162 05
\$1,693 30
TRUST FUNDS.
Clara L. Spinney, trustee Central cemetery
trust fund\$35 00
Mary B. Coffin, on account Smith fund 10 00
George S. Rundlett, Sr., account Smith fund. 25 00
John E. Gotham, account Smith fund 15 00
Hattie Chase, Fogg donation 3 50
W. R. Brooks, labor on Plumer burial lot 2 00
L. B. Greeley, cleaning monument and stones
on Plumer lot
J. J. Lane, care of Jones burial lot 3 00
Cyrus R. Sanborn, care of Durgin burial lot. 3 50
" " Mary S. Burnham
burial lot 1 75
" Lovell Brock burial lot 3 50
" C. F. Burnham burial
lot 2 00
" " Horace Langley
tomb and lot 8 00
\$147 25
DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
Paid for supplies for same \$755 57
POOR.
Paid for supplies for same \$800 42
PUBLIC LIBRARY.
A. D. Brown, Treasurer\$200 00
STATE TAX.
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer\$2,424 00

COUNTY TAX.

James L. Parker, County Treasurer\$2,196 49
TOWN OFFICERS.
Jospeh O. Ross, auditor
Thomas C. Folsom, Auditor
John A. Hall, Ballot Clerk 6 00
Joseph P. Masse, Supervisor 30 00
W. F. Buswell, Ballot Clerk 5 00
Frank J. Holt, Supervisor
Matthew Harvey, Moderator
James R. Wright, Supervisor 32 00
H. Winn Buswell, Ballot Clerk 3 00
A. C. Buswell, Ballot Clerk 3 00
J. S. Smith, Ballot Clerk 6 00
A. C. Buswell, Board of Health 20 00
Daniel Slattery, Selectman from Feb. 15 to
March 12, 1912 15 00
Edwin S. Folsom, Selectman from Feb. 15 to
March 12, 1912 15 00
Frank P. Fisk, Selectman from Feb. 15 to
March 12, 1912 15 00
Albert M. P. Pearson, Election Inspector 9 00
J. O. Ross, Board of Health 15 00
A. D. Brown, Board of Health 15 00
James A. Leddy, Treasurer, and expenses 51 18
Frederick T. Johnson, Town Clerk, expenses. 44 25
James F. Brown, Tax Collector250 00
Daniel Slattery, Selectman from March 12,
1912, to Feb. 15, 1913100 00
Edwin S. Folsom, Selectman from March 12,
1912, to Feb. 15, 1913100 00
Frank P. Fisk, Selectman from March 12,
1912, to Feb. 15, 1913100 00

TOWN HALL.

E. C. Sanborn, supplies	00 00 00 00 90 70 75 80 09 00 12 12 40	
	\$387	88
SNOW BILLS. James R. Wright, breaking roads	61 29 87 07	
WATER DISTRICT TAX.	\$70	84
George A. Gilmore, Treasurer water district SCHOOLS.	\$185	00
Paid Jenness S. Smith, Treasurer school district STATE ROAD TO WEST EPPING. Paid for labor	93 10	50

J. L. Thompson, gravel \$6 00 Cyrus R. Sanborn, gravel 10 00 E. S. Folsom, gravel 20 00		
	\$1,038	53
MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS.		
Paid for labor\$280 12		
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts 36 10		
M. N. Hall, labor on culverts 5 25		
	\$321	47
ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
George A. Gilmore, Surveyor District 1\$270 98		
Irvin F. Norris, Surveyor District 2 334 76		
C. L. Mitchell, Surveyor District 3 81 55		
W. E. Burleigh, Surveyor District 4 84 55		
Charles H. Doe, Surveyor District 5 276 77		
John H. Emerson, Surveyor District 6 166 75		
James R. Wright, Surveyor District 7 182 00		
William J. Fieldsend, Surveyor District 8 180 37		
William J. Fieldsend, special appropriation on		
cutting hill		
John H. Emerson, labor on bridge 15 50		
C. L. Mitchell, labor on bridge 8 00		
C. L. Allen, labor on bridge 6 25		
S. F. Wright, rails for bridge 1 75		
J. R. Wright, labor on bridge 8 75		
George A. Gilmore, paving streets 40 00		
Frank J. Holt, labor on Holt lane 8 00		
Florence Gear, labor on highway 1 00		
Charles C. Ordway, painting bridge and rails 21 76		
David Magoon, labor on highway 2 00		
D. Webster Dow, labor on culvert 3 00		
E. Cutting, labor on highway 1 00		
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POLICE AND CARE OF TRAMPS.
C. L. Allen, service as Police
\$130 20
POLICE COURT.
C. L. Mitchell, fees in state actions
\$130 23
LIGHTING STREETS AND TOWN HALL.
Newmarket Electric L., P. & H. Co\$785 08
BOARD OF HEALTH.
Dr. A. C. Buswell, antitoxine for the Board. \$48 27 Dr. A. W. Mitchell, service to the Ellison family, account of scarlet fever
\$72 27
BROWN TAIL MOTHS.
Frank W. Brown, removing moth nests \$146 08 F. F. Bunker, removing moth nests 79 21 Edgar T. Clough, removing moth nests 1 50
\$226 79

ABATEMENTS.

B. M. Johnson	\$0	42		
John Chevalier	2	49		
Mrs. A. C. Fall	6	64		
Hattie G. Witham	1	66		
Anna J. Burnham, use of watering trough	3	00		
E. F. Perkins, use of watering trough	3	00		
J. J. Tilton, water tax	2	14		
Mark E. Gile, use of watering trough	3	00		
Fred H. Johnson	1	66		
Eben K. Jenness heirs, use of watering trough	3	00		
Joshua Wiggin, use of watering trough	3	00		
John F. Sanborn	1	66		
John B. Witham heirs	6	64		
Charles H. Miles heirs	21	72		
Cora Denis heirs	11	62		
James F. Brown, Tax Collector, 1912	48	89		
Epping Handle Co	6	67		
				01
			\$127	21
MISCELLANEOUS.			\$127	21
	\$ 1	20	\$127	21
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	\$ 1		\$127	21
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8	50	\$127	21
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8	50 00	\$127	21
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8 1 8	50 00 00	\$127	21
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8 1 8 9	50 00 00 00	\$127	21
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8 1 8 9 42	50 00 00 00 00	\$127	21
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8 1 8 9	50 00 00 00 00	\$127	21
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8 1 8 9 42 22	50 00 00 00 00 00	\$127	21
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8 1 8 9 42 22	50 00 00 00 00	\$127	21
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8 1 8 9 42 22	50 00 00 00 00 00 50	\$127	21
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8 1 8 9 42 22 8	50 00 00 00 00 00 50	\$127	21
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8 1 8 9 42 22 8	50 00 00 00 00 00 50	\$127	21
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8 1 8 9 42 22 8 10 8	50 00 00 00 00 00 50	\$127	21
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8 1 8 9 42 22 8 10 8	50 00 00 00 00 00 50	\$127	21

J. D. Whittemore, services at Bacon est. fire. \$	18	50		
Robert Rowe's Sons, repairs on road machine	5	75		
J. R. Wright, two trips to Brentwood with				
road machine	4 (00		
J. D. Whittemore, services at fire, Stokes rd.	15	40		
J. D. Whittemore, services at the, Stokes ra-	10			
Henry K. Barnes Co., fire extinguisher coup-	8	00		
lings	3			
George A. Tarbox, blacksmith work				
George S. Rundlett, Sr., two picks for state road	38	58		
W. R. Morris, sidewalk and curbing		00		
J. R. Wright, returning roller to Nottingham		00		
G. R. Griffin & Co., bond, Collector	9	00		
Daniel Slattery, expenses to Portsmouth	9	88		
Order of Tax Commission	2	00		
Edwin S. Folsom, expenses to Portsmouth	0	88		
order of Tax Commission	4	00		
Frank P. Fisk, expenses to Portsmouth	Ω	88		
order of Tax Commission	-			
J. O. Ross, service and use of typewriter		00		
Dr. A. C. Buswell, returning births and deaths		50		
E. P. Stoddard, bond, Treasurer	_	00		
J. L. Thompson, supplies to town		22		
G. A. Gilmore, supplies to town		45		
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	_	24		
Town of Nottingham, use of roller		00		
George A. Tarbox, blacksmith work		15		
Cyrus R. Sanborn, service with hearse		00		
Frank R. Fisk, care and winding town clock		00		
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, returning births and death	ıs 11	. 00		
Frederick T. Johnson, recording births,				
deaths and marriages		40		
C. W. Sanborn, town printing		3 25		
J. F. Brown & Son, supplies to town		9 48		
J. F. Brown, non resident tax sold to the town		9 07		
_			\$527	65

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SLATTERY, EDWIN S. FOLSOM, FRANK P. FISK, Selectmen of Epping.

Treasurer's Report

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1912.				
	Dr.			
Feb. 16,	Orders received from E.C. Sanborn	, \$174.	06 ·	
Cash rec	eived from E. C. Sanborn		. \$5,434	24
	Cr,			
Paid out	orders of Selectmen		\$3,014	86
Balanc	ee in my hands June 3, 1912	• • • • • •	\$2,419	38
	THOMAS LEI	DDY.	Treasurer	
	By James A.			
	Dr.		,	
1912.	Di.			
	Orders of E. C. Sanborn, received			
	from Thomas Leddy, by James			
	A. Leddy, Attorney	\$174	06	
(Orders received from Thomas			
	Leddy, by James A. Leddy, Atty.	3,014	86	
(Cash received from Thomas Leddy,			
	by James A. Leddy, Atty			
	James F. Brown, taxes, 1912			
	Selectmen, taxes, 1911		62	
	F. T. Johnson, dog tax	170		
	F. T. Johnson, primary fees	8	00	
1	Henry W. Keyes, State Board	790	75	
T	License Commissioners License on pocket billiard tables.	729 40		
	C. L. Allen, town hall rent	56		
	James L. Parker, County Treas-	50	00	
	urer, support of poor	1,304	1 25	
5	Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer:	2,00		
	Insurance tax \$24 37			
	Railroad tax 1,440 14			
	Savings bank tax 1,638 16			
	Literary fund 127 84			

Solon A. Carter, forest fires \$4	78
Solon A. Carter, Highway Dept 219	59
A. M. P. Pearson, police court 59	50
Note Amoskeag National Bank 1,500	00
Elizabeth O. Bacon trust fund 300	00
	\$26,627 08
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Paid out on orders of Selectmen	. \$19,895 49
Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1913	. \$6,731 59
JAMES A. LEDDY,	Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

Received for licenses on dogs for the year 1912, as follows:		
56 male dogs, at \$2.00\$112 00		
3 male puppies 4 50		
2 spayed female dogs, at \$2.00 4 00		
13 female dogs, at \$5.00		
,	\$185	50
Reserved for fees \$14 80		
Paid Town Treasurer		
•	\$185	50

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

Report of Police Justice

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Report of the Police Court for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913:
Whole number of cases tried16
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale1
Drunk6
Putting in fear1
Vagabond2
Cruelty to child1
Assault2
Adultery2
Breaking and entering1
How disposed of:
Committed2
Fines and costs paid9
Bound over4
Sentence suspended1
Amount of fines and costs due the town\$59 50

ALBERT M. P. PEARSON, Justice.

Library Report

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the Year ending February 14, 1913.

To the Trustees of Epping Free Public Library:
Whole number of books in Library
Number of books loaned
Books purchased
Books donated
Total number of cards issued
Magazines purchased
Book fines received\$8.75
FANNIE E. OSGOOD, Librarian.
REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Receipts.
Sept. 19, received from John S. Osgood \$8 18 21, Selectmen 200 00 1913.
Feb. 13, Librarian, fines 8 75
\$216 93
Expenditures. 1912.
Feb. 28, paid Garland Bros
21011 20, 21 21 2100, 1100, 1100, 111

Dec. 20, De Wolfe, Fisk Co., books \$44-51 1913.	
Feb. 8, De Wolfe, Fisk Co., books 31 91	
13, Librarian, fines and supplies 62 30	
C. W. Sanborn, supplies 7 50	
	\$201 84
Cash to balance	. 15 09
	\$216 93

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN, Treasurer.

Collector's Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

Herewith I submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the year 1912:

Total amount committed to me for collection\$13,699	36
Cash and orders turned over to Treasurer 13,391	08

This balance is the tax on the Lydia W. Ladd estate, there being no Trustee qualified to pay the same.

JAMES F. BROWN, Collector.

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Epping, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Treasurer of the Public Library and Police Justice, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector for the year 1911, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

THOMAS C. FOLSOM. JENNESS S. SMITH.

Report of Board of Health

To the Selectmen:

All complaints for existing nuisances were carefully investigated by the Board and, where the facts warranted it, the offending parties were made to abate the same.

From the beginning of the year to the writing of this report nearly twenty-five cases of measles were reported to the Board, and three cases of scarlet fever, necessitating the closing of the schools for a week at a time upon two different occasions. All patients recovered.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BUSWELL.
A. D. BROWN.
J. O. ROSS.

School Report

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Feb. 15, 1912, balance in my hands	\$1,328	40	
Received from Selectmen:			
Appropriation High schools	1,000		
Appropriation, common schools	3,077		
Supplies	250	00	
Superintendent	125	00	
School Officers	85	00	
Dog licenses	212	16	
Literary fund	127	84	
School Board, tuitions	135	00	
		\$6,340	90
Expenditures.			
Paid W. S. Mason, Superintendent	\$125	00	
F. T. Johnson, teaching	902	75	
Flora M. Tuck, teaching	488	00	
Evelyn Binks, teaching	427	00	
Edith P. Foss, teaching	415	00	
Ruth A. Towle, teaching	237	50	
Annie E. Saltmarsh, teaching	228	00	
Irene M. Chandler, teaching	212	50	
Ethel B. Hoyt, teaching	204	00	
Maud W. Frederick, teaching	190	00	
Myra Huckins, teaching	170	00	
W. S. Mason, teaching	4	90	
Mary Goodrich, teaching	4	60	
Mary Goodrich, teaching	4	60	

Paid conveying scholars \$1,113	30
Supplies	86
Repairs	99
Fuel	40
Janitors	25
Graduation expenses	00
and the second s	00
School Treasurer	00
Truant Officer	00
Taking enumeration	00
	\$2,431 80
	\$6,041 05
Feb. 15, 1913, balance in my hands	299 85
•	
	\$6,340 90

JENNESS S. SMITH, School Treasurer.

February 24, 1913.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Epping School District, have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. O. ROSS, THOMAS C. FOLSOM, Auditors.

Report of School Board

To the Citizens of the Epping School District:

In accordance with the usual custom, the School Board submits its annual report, which is as follows:

RESOURCES AND EXPENDITURES.

These will be found in the report of the Treasurer of the District.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1912.

Whole number of different pupils registered during the year 195

Boys.	٠					٠				۰								97
Girls.	٠	٠			٠	٠	٠	٠	٠		٠	٠			٠	٠	۰	98

Whole number of different pupils who have attended at
least two weeks
Number under five years of age None
Number over fourteen years of age
Number between five and eight years of age 35
Number between eight and fourteen years of age 109
Average attendance in all schools145.63
Average absence in all schools
Average membership in all schools159.06
Per cent. of attendance 91.55
Number of pupils not absent or tardy 43
Number of cases of tardiness
Number attending parochial school
Number of visits of School Board
Number of visits by citizens and others 353
Number of visits of Superintendent of schools 192

Enumeration of children by Agent etember, 1912. Number of children between five and si			, 1
BoysGirls			
Number between ten and sixteen not ab English	no do no	ot regula	11 arly
Comparison: Percentage of daily attendance1909 88.75	1910 —— 91.92	1911 —— 90.73	1912 —— 91.55

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1912.

Number of pupils not ab-	2	2	co	0	0	0	~
Number of visits by parents and others		24	14	150	86	56	353
Number of visits by School Board	3	4	10	4	3	2	18
Number of visits of the Superintendent	21	28	35	46	41	21	192
Number of cases of tar-	37	27	48	23	37	197	369
Percentage of attend- ance	95.90	94.70	93	68	84	90.02	91.55
qidərədməm əgarəvA	28.11	17.18	23.5	26.63	32.69	29.76	159.08
Average daily absence	1.15	.91	1.7	2.77	4.74	2.97	13.43
Average daily attend-	26.96	16.27	23.8	23.86	27.95	26.79	145.63
shit	17	14	20	14	21	13	86
Boys	13	9	15	18	21	24	26
Entire registration	30	20	35	32	42	36	195
ТЕАСИЕR	Frederick T. Johnson, Prin. Irene May Chandler, Assistant in High School	Flora M. Tuck	Ethel B. Hoýt	Edith P. Foss	Evelyn S. Binks	Myra E. Huckins	Average in all schools together
School	High	GradesVII-VIII	Grades V-VI	Grades III-IV	Primary	West Epping	

TEACHERS, 1912-1913.

Principal of High school Prof. Frederick T. Johnson
Assistant
Teacher of Grades VII and VIII of Grammar school
Miss Flora M. Tuck
Teacher of Grades V and VI of Grammar school
Miss Annie E. Saltmarsh
Teacher of Intermediate schoolMiss Edith P. Foss
Teacher of Primary school
Teacher of West Epping schoolMrs. Maude Frederick
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CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1912.

The pupils from Prescott Road were conveyed by Mrs. George E. Stevens; from Red Oak Hill and North Epping by William W. Woods; from Hedding and Watchic by Samuel D. Pratt; from Railroad avenue by William H. Brooks.

AMOUNTS IN SAVINGS BANK.

Number of Depositors.

High school,	12	 321 19
Grammar, VII, VIII,	9	 208 94
Grammar, V, VI,	10	 16 46
Intermediate, Grades III–IV,	11	 9 25
Primary, Grades I–II	7	 23 86
West Epping,	9	 30 92

Total.....\$610 62

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy for one term during the school year ending July 15, 1912:

High—Hazel May Allen, Mildred Gowing, Althea Lyford, Blanche A. Miller, Earle Herbert Underhill, Percy Varney, Mary Agnes Ordway.

Grades VII-VIII.— Bessie Inah Glidden, Dorothy Emily Knox, Earle Francis Morrill, Cora Ella Stillson, Marion Irene Goodrich, Ruth Bessie Ladd.

 $Grades\ V\text{-}VI.$ — William Brown, Marguerite Bunker, Marion Wiggin, Charlie Ramsdell.

Grades III-IV.—James Brown, Blanche Proulx, Frances Varney, Edmund Dupont.

Grades I-II.— Arthur Holbrook, Losco Jacques, Florence Johnson, Charlotte Woods.

West Epping School.— Thetis F. Robie, Agnes P. Clough, Clifton A. Rollins, Philip B. Rollins, Clyde W. Dearborn.

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy for two terms during the school year ending July 15, 1912:

High.— Mabel A. Simonds, Clayton Ordway, Helen C. Thompson.

Grades VII-VIII.— None.

Grades V-VI.— Philip Mitchell, Grace Mitchell, Clara Morrison, Emily Brown.

Grades III-IV.— Chester Guerrin, Russell Ramsdell, Hollis Woods, Bernice Morrison.

Grades I-II.— Raymond Guerrin, Angiemae Mitchell.

West Epping School.—Corington D. True.

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy for three terms during the school year ending July 15, 1912:

High.— Molly L. Ladd, John Fornacca.

Grades VII-VIII.—Adelaide Euleta Glidden, Dora Eva Guerrin.

Grades V-VI.— Beatrice Mitchell, Grace Mitchell.

Grades III-IV.— Howard French.

Grades I-II.— None.

West Epping School.— None.

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

I	Periods per week	No. of weeks	11	Periods per week	No. of weeks	III	Periods per week	No. of weeks	IV	Periods per week	No. of weeks
Latin Algebra English Ancient History	5	36 36 36 36 36	Latin Geometry English French	5555	36 36 36 36	Latin or Adv. Math. Physics English French	4 5 5	36 36 36 36	Latin English French Am. History Math. Rev.	4 4 4 4 3	36 36 36 36 36 36

Under this classical course we have been on the approved list of high schools of New Hampshire for six consecutive years. Physics was added to our curriculum three years ago and has proved one of the most interesting and educative of studies. At a recent meeting of the School Board, advanced mathematics was added as an elective instead of Latin for the junior class, but to be allowed only on advice and with consent of the Principal. I, also, recommend chemistry as an elective for the senior class. This can be done with the same number of teachers by alternating the teaching of physics and chemistry to the juniors and seniors united; thereby enriching and strengthening our course. It would be ill advised for me to offer any criticism or eucomium on the work done in our high school. The test of education is the test of life, and the test of life is not: "How many hours have you studied? How many questions can you answer?" but rather, "What are you? What have you to give? What can you do?"

In this spirit, I have tried to form some adequate judgment of the merits not only of our high school course, but also of our town system of schools.

From consultations with principal and instructors where our pupils and graduates have attended, I have obtained the following data. First, those who have left our school to attend other high schools, as Manchester, Dover, and Kingston, have maintained creditable standing in corresponding classes. Secondly, our graduates under this course of study, not only have maintained good standing in the higher institutions they have attended, but are also taking leading positions in their vocations of life. These are encouraging omens and show to us that our schools have served a useful purpose.

However, in this utilitarian age, this period of social service, the question arises whether or not our present course in the high school is too narrow to meet the opportunities and improve the educative possibilities of this town. We all know, for the last fifty years, high school courses have been based on college requirements, and those requirements adapted to the professions of law, medicine and philosophy, with the additional idea that the formal training obtained would better prepare one for any vocation of life. But this idea of formal discipline, having been considered a fallacy by advanced educators of to-day, we are able to see how far we are from meeting the demands of our rural life.

To show that a classical course alone does not fairly meet the educational needs of New Hampshire, I will submit some data, taken from a report given by our superintendent of public instruction at Plymouth last December. "The rate of movement of pupils maintained last year was such that out of every 100 entering Grade I, 79 completed Grade VIII, 69 entered a secondary school, 38 graduated from a secondary school, and seven entered college." Thus throughout the state, where classical courses only have been maintained, the interests of one-fifth of the pupils have been served to the detriment of four-fifths.

Therefore in harmony with my remarks last June, I recommend the adoption of the domestic arts course and that of agriculture in the near future. The domestic arts should come first and its elementary principles taught in the seventh and eight grades.

When we consider the fact, that, according to our last

census, there are twenty-five million school children in the United States, and of these fourteen million belong to rural communities, we are impressed that the agricultural colleges cannot accomplish the most good for the greatest number of our agricultural population until the courses of study in common and high schools are so modified as to give the farmer's children that elementary training which will enable them to appreciate and apply what the experiment station and college teach. From the report of our State Superintendent, I learn that "Coos, the northernmost county of New Hampshire, has made the greatest advance of any part of the state. Out of eight high schools in the county, six have complete, fully equipped vocational courses." In order that we may better understand the content of these courses, I beg space to insert the curricula as suggested in the program of studies for secondary schools of New Hampshire.

SUGGESTED CURRICULA.

	Periods per	Week.		Periods per week.
	A griculture.			Domestic Arts.
I.	English	5	I.	English 5
	Adv. Arithmetic	5		Foreign Language 5
	Agronomy	5		Music and Art 5
	Farm Mechanics—			Domestic Arts 5
	Carpentry	5		a. Plain cooking.
				b. Dressmaking
				from design stand-
				point, embroidery
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TT	English	5	TT	English 5
II.	English		II.	English
II.	Prac. Mathematics.	5	II.	Foreign Language 5
II.	Prac. Mathematics . Agron. (completed).	5	II.	Foreign Language 5 Music and Art 5
II.	Prac. Mathematics . Agron. (completed) . Animal Husbandry	5	II.	Foreign Language 5 Music and Art 5 Domestic Arts 5
II.	Prac. Mathematics . Agron. (completed) . Animal Husbandry and Dairying (be-	5	II.	Foreign Language 5 Music and Art 5 Domestic Arts 5 a. Household me-
II.	Prac. Mathematics. Agron. (completed). Animal Husbandry and Dairying (begun)	5	II.	Foreign Language 5 Music and Art 5 Domestic Arts 5 a. Household mechanical appliances.
II.	Prac. Mathematics . Agron. (completed) . Animal Husbandry and Dairying (be-	5 5	II.	Foreign Language 5 Music and Art 5 Domestic Arts 5 a. Household me-

III.	English	III.	English
IV.	English 4 Am. Const. Hist 4 Chemistry 4 Rural Econ. and Farm management 4 Geology and Astronomy 4	IV.	English 4 Foreign Language 4 Music and Art 4 Domestic Arts 4 a. Cooking from analytic standpoint. b. Household economics. c. Household design and decoration. Am. Const. Hist 4

These two courses together with our classical course already established, with proper consolidation and co-ordination of classes, could be carried on by three teachers, and your school would increase from fifty to one hundred pupils.

No town in Rockingham county is better situated for a domestic arts and agricultural high school. In respect to central location, railroad facilities, and contiguous territory, it is unparalleled. It may mean a new school building. Provided it does, what more valuable financial asset could the town have than a modern, well equipped, and efficient agricultural school?

Trusting, if there are any sentiments herein expressed that appeal to the citizens of this town, you will not merely accept them as reasonable but will see that some immediate action be taken.

Respectfully submitted, FREDERICK T. JOHNSON, *Principal*.

Your committee have greatly improved the efficiency of rooms three and four of the high school building by extending the partition to the ceiling, which has made the acoustics of the rooms beyond criticism, and by adding adjustable seats and desks from time to time as new pupils sought admission. Room 3 (Grades V-VI) did not have seating capacity for the pupils sent last fall from Grade V of the Parochial school, so the instruction of these pupils devolved upon the teacher of Grades III-IV, as the seating capacity of her room would admit them. This caused much additional work on the part of the teacher of these grades, but these pupils have made very good advancement, especially when we consider that all of them were efficient in the French language only. In this connection we beg to state that this unusual number from the Parochial school is due to their teaching force being reduced to one teacher. Owing to this influx of pupils Grade VI alone will number 50 to 55 pupils next fall, and should be in one room by itself. This will mean an additional teacher. and provision for a new room.

Early in the summer vacation your committee made an investigation relative to the sanitary condition of the high school building. The drain pipe leading to the road was found clogged. This kept the basement damp and partially filled with water in wet weather, much to the detriment of the heating apparatus. Because of the lack of a cellar door, the ashes had accumulated to many loads and with them more or less debris. Suffice it to say that the entire basement was put into proper condition, and we trust this duty hereafter will be attended to at least yearly. Your committee have been giving special attention to the betterment of the West Epping school. We find too many grades there for one teacher. Under such conditions pupils cannot accomplish the best results. Such a conglomeration of work has a tendency to retard educational growth. Here we have one large room which could be divided for two teachers. This would give about three grades to a teacher, and if the number of pupils continues to increase the town in the near future will be obliged to pursue some such method.

The out-buildings have been remodelled at a reasonable expense and are now in suitable condition.

The primary building was given due inspection with regard to a re-arrangement of grades in respect to rooms, and it was found advisable to put Grades I–II in the lower room and Grades III–IV in the upper room rather than vice versa as formerly. This has met the entire approval, we think, of those who send scholars to this building, as the results thereby are in many ways by far more satisfactory.

Your committee have taken especial care in the selection of teachers and feel that in no case have they made a mistake, and wish to take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the co-operation and intense interest which every teacher has manifested.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Because of the high cost of living and the unusual demand for teachers who are graduates of Normal schools, your committee have been obliged to increase the salaries of the teachers to be commensurate with those paid elsewhere in the state for similar positions. This extra expenditure, with the increased cost of fuel, and the unexpected outlay for school furniture, are reasons for the increase in the cost of maintaining our schools.

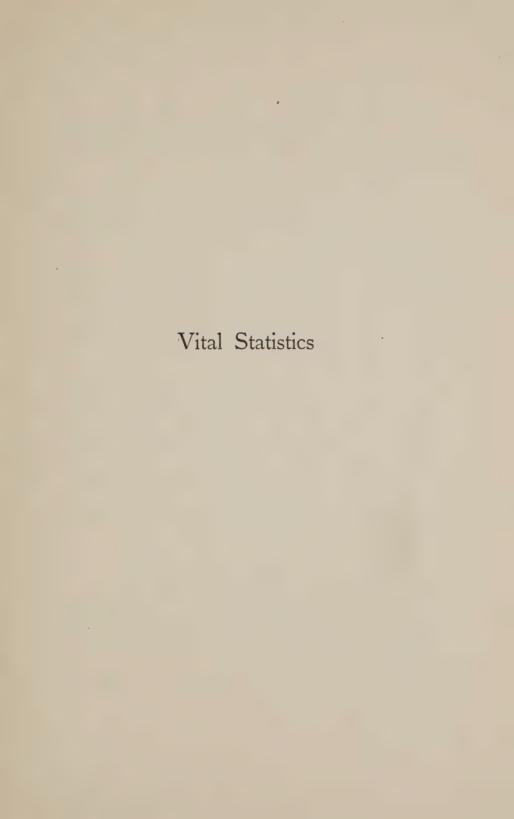
LOSS OF STATE AID.

Owing to the increase in the equalized valuation of our town we shall not hereafter receive the usual state aid, an explanation of which will be given in detail at our school meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER P. SANBORN,
WILLIAM S. MASON,
AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,
School Board.





BIRTHS Recorded in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1912.

Birthplace of Mother,	Epping. Nottingham. Nottingham. Canada. Canada. Canada. Canada. Syria. Canada. Canada. Syria. Canada. Srafford. Canada. Srafford. Canada. Shriford. Canada. Canada. Shriford. Canada. Canada. Shriford. Canada. Shriford. Canada. Canada. Barrington. Epping. Chester. Barrington. Fremont. Chelsea, Mass.
Birthplace of Father.	Deerfield Epping Brentwood Canada Lebenell, Mass.
Maiden Name of Mother,	Julia C. Donovan Ervilla Ellison Deborah Shannon Virginia Ouillette Anna Lefebre Emma Herbert Rosie Cote Eliza Remillard Kar. Harcoel Sylvia A. Sanborn Mathilda Jacques Florida Barnby Susie M. Shepard Marseline Robedoux Lizia Tyler Alice M. Leddy Marseline Robedoux Lizia Tyler Alice M. Leddy Marseline Robedoux Lizia Tyler Effie J. Bailey Effie J. Bailey Effie J. Bailey Effie J. Bailey Emma Bouchard Lillian F. Simonds
Name of Father.	P. Roger Magoon A. P. Pearson Albert Fieldsend Fred Dejardin Fred Dajardin Josaphet Kirouac Joseph Labrie Joseph Labrie Joseph Labrie Joseph L. Landry Assied Michale Aksied Michale Aksied Michale Aksied Michale Aksied Michale Aksied Michale Assied Michale Assied Michale Assied Michale Assied Michale Assied Proulx Arthur G. Raitt Arthur G. Raitt Arthur G. Raitt Arthur G. Raitt Arthur G. Sanbom John G. S. Dodge Ephraim C. Proulx William I. Curry William I. Curry
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Male or Female.	ZHZ:::H::Z::H:Z::H::Z::H::
Name of Child '(ff any).	Herman F. Joseph R. Joseph R. Joseph Leo M. Armand Alfred Mary Lillian Mary Jane S. Mary Lillian Mary Celia E. Sidney Michale Albert Patrick Richard Favor Blanche W. Dora Lena Gordon M. Mifred Wilfred Mary Geraldine Rose E. Lucy Abbie Joseph H. Elsie M.
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Italy	Canada	Canada	Epping	Barrington	Canada	Canada	Woodland, Me.	Chester	Epping.
	Bernice M. Edson								
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MARRIAGES Recorded in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.	1st Rev. John Vannevar, 2d Concord.	1st Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.	1st Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.	tst Rev. E. T. Pitts, Epping.	Rev. B. Christopher, Londonderry.	Ist Rev. J. F. Blacklock, Salem.	1st Rev. F. E. Delzell, Brentwood.	1st Rev. Henry Little, Epping.
Names of Parents,	Daniel W. Shannon John Sheehan	Bartholemew Rosso Theodore Musso	Elzear Levesque Onessine Vanasse	Frank Chase Frank T. Kendall	John W. Wells Robert Butler	Isaac Briggs	Albert J. Ramsdell David S. Kirkwood	Fred A. Trickey Charles E. Johnson
Place of Birth of each.	Nottingham Ireland	Italy Italy	Canada Canada	Epping Charlest'n, Ms.	Epping Nova Scotia	Somerville, Ms. Lawrence, Ms.	Haverhill, Ms. Stratham	Bangor, Me. Epping
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Age in years.	36	29	202	33	23	29	25 25	23
Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Charles A. Shannon Katherine Sheehan	John B. Rosso Mary D. Musso	Amede Levesque Rosie Vanesse	Frank Rufus Chase Winifred Kendall	John W. Wells, Jr. Esther May Butler	Joseph A. Briggs Helen Cutler	Irving J. Ramsdell Minnie J. Kirkwood	Fred A. Trickey Etta L. Johnson
Place of Marriage.	Concord	Epping	Epping	Epping	Sept. 7 Londonderry	3 Salem	Oct. 13 Brentwood	Epping
Date	Jan. 27 Concord	Apr. 9 Epping	Apr. 13 Epping	Aug. 29 Epping	Sept. 7	Oct. 3	Oct. 13	Nov. 16 Epping

1st Rev. E. T. Pitts,	1st Rev. L. D. Bragg,	1st Rev. E. T. Pitts, 2d Epping.
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Walter F. Knox Etta R. Guinee	William A. Capen Marguerite Shaw	Alexander St. John Eva West
Epping	Epping	Epping
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DEATHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Maiden Name of Mother,	Phoebe F. Dale. Sarah Bartlett. Virginia Oullette. Mary Lawrence. Jane Gerrish. Rosie Cote. Deborah Barker. Marion Jones. Ann Smyth. Merite B. Hodgdon. Elmira Stevens Sally Avery. M. Rabidaux. Alma Proulx Dora Proulx. Lydia F. Fuller. Mary Allen. Sophia Trudeau. Maria Thayer. Minnie Shannon. Mary Carr. Mary Carr. Betsey Veasey.
Name of Father,	Enoch Pearson Samuel Haley Fred Dejardin Samuel Plumer Thomas Johnson Joseph Labrie Jacob Blaisdell Daniel B. Ladd Thomas Leddy William Morrison Thomas Robie Sewall Manlen Amedie Proulx Joseph P. Levoie Edward Roy Joseph P. Levoie Edward Roy Joseph P. Levoie Jo
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Place of Birth.	Ipswich, Mass. Epping Epping Epping Epping Epping Epping Epping Epping Boston, Mass. Lowell, Mass. Raymond Deerfield Epping Manchester Epping Manchester Epping Newmarket Canada Decham, Mass. Canada Decham, Mass. Lowrence, Ms. Epping
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Name and surname of Deceased.	Sarah T. Billson Sarah H.;Burley Leo Dejardin Elizabeth O. Bacon Benjamin Johnson Jane S. Labrie Caroline Edgerly John S. Ladd Thomas Leddy Frank T. Morrison Mary J. West Mary J. West Mary J. West Frack A. Dolliver Wilfred A. Dolliver Wilfred Proulx — Levoie Jennette R. Roy Frederick T. Fieldsend Lavinia E. Gear Mary A. Dearborn Sophia Berthiaume Mary R. West Edward Bouchard Albert E. Purington Mary F. West Edward Bouchard Albert E. Purington Mary F. West
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